

## ASSOCIATED PRESS MEN WALK OUT

Partial Report Is Received in Salt Lake Over Postal Wire.

### ENTIRE COUNTRY AFFECTED

### THREE EMPLOYEES OF POSTAL QUIT IN SALT LAKE.

Of first importance in the developments in the local situation with reference to the telegraphers' strike was the walkout, at 6:40 o'clock last evening, of the operators employed by the Associated Press in this city. The operators number six, but the strike affects eight, on account of the fact that two extra men are usually employed to relieve the regular men by the company, but by the company and men in combination, the men hire their own substitutes. Last night there was not a line of Associated Press received over the leased wires in Salt Lake after 6:40, the time marked by the receiving operator on the last sheet of copy, taken by F. A. Adams. The last item on the last sheet was simple enough, saying merely that the whole country was out.

### Would Have Waited.

Salt Lake and the northwest circuit and the west circuit, when the operators read the answer of Melville E. Stone, the general manager of the Associated Press, to the demands for the telegraphers' strike, at first voted favorably on a proposition to give Mr. Stone until 7:30 Tuesday evening to call a meeting of the board of directors of the association by wire. From the south and middle southwest came such a demand for immediate action that there was nothing left for the local men to do, save to join the movement at once, the vote having been overwhelmingly in favor of an immediate strike.

### Shortly before midnight Manager Dod secured communication with the Associated Press offices in Chicago, and arrangements were made for the forwarding of about 1,000 words of the Associated Press report to subscribers in Salt Lake City.

### What Men Ask.

The Associated Press operators ask an eight-hour day, the rate of pay to be \$2 for day men and \$3 for night men, six nights, with overtime and extra time at 50 cents the hour. In the United States, Canada and Mexico approximately 800 newspapers are served with Associated Press. This includes the great dailies which are classified as members, and the smaller papers which are served with "ponies" from different centers—report for the Nevada towns, for example. The telegraph service for this class of papers is not under the direction of the Associated Press, but is turned over to the telegraph companies. These reports vary in volume from a few thousand words to the full night report of the association, which aggregates four or five thousand words. Four newspapers receive the Associated Press service in Salt Lake. Sunday night the Postal company placed an advertisement with some of the newspapers, the drift of which was that telegraph operators were wanted. At a meeting of the local union yesterday afternoon a committee was appointed to wait upon the Postal employees and order them out if the advertisement was not withdrawn. Later three men in the Postal service went out.

### Only One Man Short.

"The strike in our office," said Manager D. McNeil of the Postal, "is annoying, of course, but it is not seriously crippling our business. Mr. Hawk, the superintendent of the district, and myself, are filling two of the vacancies caused by the retirement of the men, and we have our two chief operators left. So that, really, we are only one man short. "We are working with Chicago and are nearly clear at this time (6 o'clock). I do not know who is working in Chicago, but I presume the people who man the wires are mostly chiefs. There are a great many in the electricians' department who are operators."

### In the Western Union.

Manager Long, Chief Operator McDonald and one man are at work in the Western Union office. Manager Long said that he had taken no action with reference to the proposed wage scale presented by the men Friday night. "We are keeping business moving, but I confess that we are not getting much sleep. We have a Chicago wire, an Oakland wire and a Denver wire. We are still placing the restriction on our business, subject to delay."

### A large number of the operators yesterday enjoyed an outing at Lagoon.

### BE A KNIGHT FOR A DAY.

Saltair, August 13, 1907.  
State Pythian Day.

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### ALL OREGON SHORT LINE EXCURSIONS

Advertised in all daily papers as a daily bulletin DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENT. Look for the O. S. L. train mark display in any daily paper.

Ask your grocer to send you Royal Bread. The crown label is on every loaf.

## NEW YORK OPERATORS JOIN THE PROCESSION

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a conclusion within the limits of a few hours and without any opportunity for consultation between myself and representatives of our operating force. (Signed) "MELVILLE E. STONE," "General Manager."

### STRIKE WAS PREMATURE.

### Associated Press Operators in the South Resuming Work.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Operators in the office in this city, and to a part of the south and western circuits of the Associated Press leased wire system stopped work tonight at 7:30. The strike was made against the wishes and advice of General Secretary Russell of the Telegraphers' union, who would keep the men at work for another twenty-four hours until satisfactory arrangements could be made for a conference between Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, and a committee of operators.

Following the delivery of Stone's reply to the operators Russell sent a message to all operators of the Associated Press suggesting that Stone should be asked to set a definite date on which he could meet the operators, the date to be announced by 7:30 Tuesday night. To a message asking him to name a date for a meeting of the directors Stone replied that a meeting of the directors would be held Sept. 15 and he would be glad to lay the matter before them at that time. In the meantime he would be glad to meet any committee of the operators and consider their grievances.

This arrangement was unsatisfactory to many operators, particularly those on the south circuit, and they sent a message to Chicago urging that Stone be pressed to get into communication with the directors of the association by wire. The message was sent by Tuesday night at 7:30. To this Stone replied, addressing his message to the operators south of Louisville, that he would see what he could do to get the matter before the directors by wire tomorrow. This was again unsatisfactory to the operators.

Promptly at 7:30 a message was received in the Chicago office from Louisville saying "Good night, we're out." The operator in charge of the operating room in this city as soon as he received the message called out:

"Good night, R. S." The latter letters being the telegraphic call for the Chicago office of the Associated Press. Instantly every man working at a wire in the office rose from his wire and stopped work.

At 10 o'clock tonight the following was received from the Associated Press correspondents at Louisville, which is the distributing point for the southern circuit: "Service resumed south at 8:30 p. m. to Nashville, Chattanooga, Montgomery, Memphis and Macon."

### BITTER STRUGGLE AHEAD.

### Both Sides at Chicago Pronounce Against Arbitration.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Both the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies claimed today to be in better condition than at any time since the commencement of the strike of the operators.

The Western Union announced early in the day that it had more than 300 men at work and was able to care for business in fair shape. The Postal claimed to have about 100 men and also asserted that the delay in handling messages was not great. Both, however, had posted in conspicuous places that messages would be accepted subject to delay in transmission.

A number of men were imported last night by the Western Union and all of them went to work today. The officers of the union claimed that the companies had about one-third of the number of men at work that they claimed to have, and declared that many of them were telegraph students who are not capable of doing good work.

The decision of the operators, New York, Washington and Boston, not to strike, did not disconcert the officers of the union. Secretary Wesley Russell said today:

### Will Not Arbitrate.

Superintendent Cook of the Western Union in this city today issued a statement that there will be no arbitration.

"I will receive no deputation of the strikers," said Mr. Cook, "and will hold no communication with them excepting in a circular letter which I will send out today. This will be brief and will read: 'Having left the employ of the company, you will apply at once for your pay. We now have 220 men at work and we are commencing to choose our men. Today we have turned away a number of applicants because we did not consider them competent men.'"

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor arrived in the city today to aid the strikers in an advisory capacity.

### Supported by Gompers.

"As to the merits of the telegraphers' strike, I know nothing. The action has had the sanction of their executive committee and national officers, and that removes from the scope of the inquiry any investigation as to its merits."

"We assume that an affiliated organization which has legalized a strike has a just grievance and, according to union principles we are determined to give the operators our best support."

"The officials of the Postal and the national officers must confer. We will do that some time today." The Chicago local union today declared that they have no more

desire to arbitrate the issues of the strike than has the Western Union. They made this declaration today as soon as they learned of the efforts of the officials of the National Civic Federation to secure intervention against the telegraphers by President Small to send the men back to work if the government will promise to secure arbitration.

General Secretary Russell received answers today from many of the 125 local unions throughout this country and Canada to whom he sent requests for a vote on the proposition to call a general strike. All the replies so far, according to general Secretary Russell, are in favor of the general strike.

### Position of the Brokers.

Operators employed in broker offices did not strike today as had been predicted. Many brokers had informed the officers of the union that they would pay the scale demanded by the operators, but some of the leading houses declared they would pay no more than in the past. The officers of the union assert they will be able to bring about all the brokers, but the brokers say that many of their men will refuse to strike.

Two brokers' operators struck at noon because they were requested to handle Western Union market quotations.

### Bulletin for Strikers.

General Secretary Russell of the Telegraphers' union sent out the following bulletin at noon:

"To all locals on strike: 'Stand firm, and under no circumstances return to work until officially sanctioned. President Small and the executive board will meet here Wednesday night. All points are as solid as a rock. Many union contracts are being signed by brokers and press associations. Chicago is absolutely closed up. No strike breakers have arrived, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. We have the battle won.'"

Superintendent T. P. Cook of the Western Union declared that he would modify the notice to patrons posted on the doors of the office of the company, which reads: "Messages accepted; indefinite delay."

"The new notice will read: 'Messages accepted subject to slow service.'"

### Neill in Chicago.

Labor Commissioner Neill and Secretary Easley of the National Civic Federation arrived about noon.

Two of the largest brokerage firms in the city signed the operators' schedule today and also granted them their closed shop. Later these two firms called a meeting of brokers to consider measures for the prevention of a general strike.

"We already have one-third of the usual number of operators in our Chicago office. We are handling business promptly. We are willing to treat with the strikers as individuals, but will not recognize any representatives of the strikers as a body."

"The Daily News today makes the announcement that the operators of meat tickets by the operators has commenced."

### FEW MEN AT WORK.

### Kansas City Offices Handling Business Subject to Delay.

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—The striking Western Union and Postal operators here this afternoon rescinded the resolution previously adopted, permitting telegraphers to work at the board of trade, providing that the board of trade, on condition that the men handle nothing but quotations. The strikers asserted that the board of trade had violated this agreement.

The strikers also decided to postpone the formal presentation of their grievances to the local managers until tomorrow morning. Three operators were added to the force at the main office of the Postal.

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of the exchange. Little trading was done. Superintendent Mudge of the Postal company said he had more operators than he could use under present conditions, but would retain them all. Manager Bohle of the Western Union said the Western Union business was moving along in a satisfactory manner.

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The management of the Western Union states that less than twenty operators out of a total of 150 walked out.

### Strike at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—The Postal operators at the main office struck this afternoon.

The entire day force, with the exception of the chief operator and traffic chiefs, quit work. Between fifty and sixty operators were employed in the main office. The strike was immediately dismissed and shortly after two were discharged for refusing to man a New York wire. Other men also refused and at 3:40 o'clock President Small of the local blew the whistle.

Fourteen of the operating staff at the Western Union main office here struck late today.

### Whistle Blown at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—At 6:30 tonight, one hour after the night force had reported for duty, a whistle was blown in the Western Union office here and all members of the union left their keys. Fifteen men had been discharged during the day for refusing to work wires with titles where the operators had gone out.

These points were principally New York, Chicago, Baltimore and St. Louis. The Postal operators also went out at 6:30, leaving five men, including the chief operator.

### Counter Force at Work.

Des Moines, Aug. 12.—Every union operator of the Western Union and Postal companies here walked out at 8:30 morning in sympathy with their brother strikers.

The telegraph service is crippled seriously. The Western Union has only two men working, while at the Postal there are five workmen, not being members of any union, made up from the counter force.

### Ready for the Word.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 12.—The Western Union operators in Oakland are expected to strike at any moment. The men became incensed this morning at the discharge of a number of operators who refused to handle the New York wire. At 2 o'clock the arrival of C. W. Copps, deputy president of the union on this coast, was momentarily expected. It is said that upon his arrival the men will walk out.

### STRIKE BECOMES GENERAL.

News of Walkouts From All Parts of the Country.

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## BUSINESS IS HARD HIT

Nearly Every Branch of Commercial Activity Affected by Tie-up of Wires.

Business of almost every kind in Salt Lake is suffering greatly as a result of the strike of the telegraphers in the employ of the local and foreign offices of the Western Union and Postal companies. If the strike continues for a week more the situation will be extremely serious commercially here. Already Salt Lake produce and wholesale paper houses, to say nothing of other merchants, are at sea as to quotations in the eastern and western markets on the goods they handle, and every firm so affected is liable to sustain a heavy loss at any time. Banks are in bad shape as to remitting and transferring funds by telegraph, and last night the traveling men at the downtown hotel put up one united wall of protest over the non-arrival of important messages. To the drummers the strike has been serious since the first hour of the walkout. Yesterday not more than a score of telegrams were delivered to the leading hotels in Salt Lake, where formerly from 100 to 200 were delivered daily to each.

Wholesalers and jobbers in all lines are feeling the strike most, for they are a class who depend on telegraph information as to the course to prices on goods which they handle. The list includes almost every wholesaler, jobber and large retailer.

The banks are already sending money by mail. The stock brokers are getting along without trouble, as the majority of them have leased wires. It is a case of Salt

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